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Dear Larry

**Re: New US Application of: JONES et al
Corresponding to: PCT/GB99/03834
Your Ref: 36-1450
Our Ref: A25679/USw**

With reference to your letter of 09 May 2001, I enclose a copy of the International Search Report and the five references cited in it and confirm that I am not aware of any further material prior art.

Yours sincerely

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